

Stephen B. Williams House (Dent House)
128 West Liberty Street
Savannah
Chatham County
Georgia

HABS No. GA-1210

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STATE Georgia	COUNTY Chatham	TOWN OR VICINITY Savannah
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Stephen B. Williams House (from HABS Georgia Catalog)		HABS NO. GA-1210
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Dent House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 128 West Liberty Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Built ca. 1835. Remodeled and enlarged ca. 1851. (from HABS Georgia Catalog)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of classical influence, as seen in hipped roof, pedimented dormers, symmetry, fanlight and sidelights, and Doric-columned porch. House considered "Notable" by Historic Savannah Foundation survey. Integral part of Savannah National Register Historic District.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, covered by clapboards.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 2½-story; 5 bays by 4 bays; raised basement; hipped roof over front part, hipped roof over rear part; front entrance porch; enclosed side porch. One room deep originally.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Pedimented casement dormer windows; entrance porch supported by slender Doric columns; entrance has sidelights and fanlight.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) "Central hall plan, two rooms each side; stairs divide into two flights at landing, one ascending toward front, the other toward rear. Marble mantels apparently mid 19th century." (p. 340, HABS Georgia Catalog)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES House expanded from one bay depth to four bays circa 1851. Side porch enclosed at some point.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE As of 1966, condition appeared fair to poor. Present condition unknown.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Linley, John. Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey. 1982. Historic Savannah Foundation. Historic Savannah. 1968. Part of Savannah National Register Historic District.		
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